

## LIBERTY GALA

DEDICATION OF OLD FELLOWS' HOME  
WITH IMPRESSIVE CEREMONIES.

MANY LODGES REPRESENTED.

PROMINENT MEMBERS OF THE ORDER  
TAKE PART IN THE EXERCISES.Thousands of People From the Surrounding  
Country Pour Into the Town  
From All Directions—Bright  
Hom—Orphans.

The opening and dedication of the Old Fellows' home at Liberty yesterday made the day one that will live in the history of that city, and also served to bring together several thousand of the members of the order from the western part of the state for a day's reunion and good cheer and counsel. It was a gala day for Liberty and the citizens turned out en masse to welcome the visitors.

Flags and bunting flew everywhere. Every business house was decorated. Flags flew from every staff in the city, bands played and the whole country for miles around turned out.

Mayor Goldman issued an official proclamation declaring the day a public holiday and inviting every one to cease from his accustomed labors and do honor to the event and the visitors.

It was not later than 8 o'clock when the first visitors arrived in the city, and from that time until long after the noon hour there was a constant stream of humanity in carriages, wagons, on horseback, on foot, pouring in from the country and surrounding towns, while train after train ran into the city with thousands aboard.

Never was a day so full of philanthropy launched under more auspicious circumstances or more happy surroundings, or with brighter prospects for the fulfillment of all that is expected of it by those who have devoted time and money

to having it founded. The Old Fellows' home of Missouri was founded for the purpose of sheltering and caring for the dependent ones of the order, their widows and orphans. It is the response of the order to the demand of the age for the practical fulfillment of the lessons taught in the lodge room. It is a small credit to the Old Fellows that they responded with the alacrity and liberality that has characterized this affair. It was conducted in the hearts of the members who love deeds of kindness and charity; it was purchased with the money of the order, consecrated to the work of charity, and opened with the benediction of the order.

Nature smiled on the day, and the blessings of the Great Father were doubtless asked for the endurance of the management that it might be indeed a home where all the children of Liberty could find a full and complete life for the benefit of those who might otherwise suffer.

It was a grand day for Liberty and with one accord and one mind the citizens turned out to make the day one of the most memorable in the history of the city. The members of the order and committees of arrangements were everywhere to perform any service they might be called upon to for the visitors. The citizens had expected to have many thousands visit for the day, but the number that came exceeded their expectations and the splendid homes and shared their hospitality with the visitors, many might have been expected to have been crowded out of the city.

The lodges of the state came in large numbers for the honor of attending the solemn ceremony and participating in part of the joy and pride that was the common heritage of the order. Lodges of every city in this section of the state were represented. Lodges from Chillicothe, Leavenworth, Cameron, Laton, Excelsior Springs, Grayson, Potosi, Independence, Edinburg, Winston, Trenton, Gallatin, were at the place, with a large number of lodges from the city, with also a large number from Kansas, including George W. Jones, of that grand jurisdiction, the members of the grand lodge from Nevada, scores of the delegates from Rock Island from over the state, the grand lodge from Chillicothe, over the Burlington from this city, and also from St. Joseph. The members of the grand lodge and the officers of that body who had been at Nevada came on a special train and arrived at 11 o'clock.

The train bearing the grand lodge arrived at the Hamilton depot at 11 o'clock and was met by the assembled thousands and given an enthusiastic welcome. The grand lodge and the delegates formed in order and with a half dozen bands marched up the streets. The grand lodge reviewed the square, where the grand lodge reviewed the organizations. The grand officers and the members of the grand lodge were driven to the home, where they were served with a splendid lunch. The members of the grand lodge and the delegates were driven to the home, where they were served with a splendid lunch. The members of the grand lodge and the delegates were driven to the home, where they were served with a splendid lunch.

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amount equal to \$7 per minute during the year. It was enough to lighten some one's life and for the reason was worthy the most earnest thought and devotion. To keep the stream of blessing flowing was one of the lines of duty that the order had laid down for itself. If the home opened so grandly was the means of making happy the hearts of those who were dear to the brothers in the lodge then the greatest efforts for its establishment were well rewarded. The order declared, "some small sweet way to set the world rejoicing," and had thought the noble acts of the people of Liberty in assisting in the founding of the home was enough to set a full chorus of praise going.

## Dedication Services.

The speeches being concluded the dedication services were begun. Grand Master M. A. Deloit, Allie E. Poundstone, Mrs. M. L. Baxter and Mrs. R. L. Ginn, all in full robes, took the platform and performed any service they might be called upon to for the visitors. The citizens had expected to have many thousands visit for the day, but the number that came exceeded their expectations and the splendid homes and shared their hospitality with the visitors, many might have been expected to have been crowded out of the city.

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The Past  
Guarantees  
The Future

The fact that Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured thousands of others is certainly sufficient reason for belief that it will cure you. It makes pure, rich, healthy blood, tones and strengthens the nerves, creates an appetite, and builds up the whole system. Remember

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so that it could be at once occupied, and consequently carried away the prize.

It was in 1888, just as the boom of Kansas City was reaching its height, that William E. Winner, with other capitalists, secured the right to erect a magnificent hotel of 100 rooms at that place. The building property was much more at the time, were superb, for the place and the city were in the midst of a suburban watering place of Kansas City, and it was made attractive to the exterior and the interior. The building was to be a great hotel, and the place was to be a great hotel, and the place was to be a great hotel.

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## PRISONERS ARRANGED.

Most of them Plead Not Guilty When Taken Before Judge Wofford.

The prisoners indicted by the grand jury at its recent session were taken before Judge Wofford yesterday and allowed to plead to their indictments. There were twenty in all.

H. Jackley, who is charged with assault with intent to kill and felonious assault, pleaded not guilty. He was committed to the city jail to await the term of court.

Charles Mitchell and Thomas Robinson, charged with burglary in the second degree and grand larceny, pleaded not guilty. They were committed to the city jail to await the term of court.

H. Linden and James Downey, John S. Jackson, Jesse Love and William Jones, charged with burglary in the second degree and grand larceny, pleaded not guilty. They were committed to the city jail to await the term of court.

John O'Donnell and Clyde Sylvester, two small boys, charged with burglary in the second degree and grand larceny, pleaded not guilty. They were committed to the city jail to await the term of court.

Frank W. Sullivan, charged with burglary in the second degree and grand larceny, pleaded not guilty. He was committed to the city jail to await the term of court.

Hurton Peck, who stole a bicycle some time ago, pleaded not guilty to the charge of grand larceny, and was committed to the city jail to await the term of court.

Charles McDevitt, who was charged with entering a house and will be given a chance to prove it in September. McDevitt, pleaded guilty to burglary in the second degree and grand larceny, and was committed to the city jail to await the term of court.

C. D. Martin, who is charged with appropriating a horse, was committed to the city jail to await the term of court.

Animal Extracts—Genuine for brain, Cardine for heart, Ovarine for blood, Druggists.

Commitment Made Informally.

At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon Commissioners Fyke and Shelley held an informal session at the rooms of the board of police commissioners. The session was held nearly two hours and was devoted of any official acts. The entire time was spent in discussing the present effectiveness of the patrolmen and the general management of the police department.

Want to buy or rent a house? See ads on page 7.

Again in Custody.

Oscar Collins, a work house prisoner, who escaped from a Union Scanlon about a week ago, was taken into custody yesterday. Collins was sent to the county jail to await the term of court.

## LARGE DOWER INTERESTS.

MRS. MARTHA BALLANTYNE GETS A  
THIRD INTEREST IN PROPERTY.

Her Husband Led a Dual Life, Operating in Kansas City Under the Name of T. A. Harris—His Remarkable Career.

The celebrated suit involving the marital relations of the real estate man and capitalist, well known in Kansas City, by the name of T. A. Harris, and incidentally clouding the title to considerable valuable real estate in Kansas City, was decided yesterday in favor of Mrs. Martha Ballantyne, of Londonberry, Ireland, the attorney in the case admitting that T. A. Harris and T. A. Ballantyne were one and the same individual. This left the question of Mrs. Ballantyne's right to a dower interest in the real estate, in which her husband might at any time have owned, and which was conveyed without her consent, and also the question of the dower interest in the real estate, in which her husband might at any time have owned, and which was conveyed without her consent, and also the question of the dower interest in the real estate, in which her husband might at any time have owned, and which was conveyed without her consent.

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many and was, it is alleged, the author of a proposition made to Kansas City, to share the loss of the property of the city. In a suit filed in the circuit court yesterday, Mr. Ballantyne, after alleging that the defendant, T. A. Harris, was one and the same individual as T. A. Ballantyne, and that the defendant, T. A. Harris, was one and the same individual as T. A. Ballantyne, and that the defendant, T. A. Harris, was one and the same individual as T. A. Ballantyne.

Case Has Been Set by Judge Glover for Hearing on June 10.

The Sloan-Keshlar election contest will come up for a hearing on its merits in Judge Glover's division of the circuit court the 10th of June.

William M. Sloan, the Republican candidate for county marshal, brought the contest against Joseph H. Keshlar, who, on the face of the returns was elected by a scant majority because of the forged votes in the precincts of the city.

A recount of the vote was ordered by Judge Glover in order that evidence might be obtained for the trial of the case. The recount was conducted in the presence of the attorneys for the contesting parties and was finished a short time ago, showing the election of Keshlar. A designation visited Governor Stone to induce him to issue the commission to Keshlar. This he refused to do until the case is tried in the court.

Disatisfied With the Machine.

Frank Heuben is in the wholesale and retail meat business on West Ninth and must have been kept in warm water by the machine. He was in the machine sold by the Winkler Machine Manufacturing Company a desirable device for the purpose of keeping the meat in a considerable cost, but he claims that it failed to work properly and diffused the odor of the machine through the city, and that he was compelled to buy large quantities of meat to keep the machine in operation. He was also compelled to buy large quantities of meat to keep the machine in operation. He was also compelled to buy large quantities of meat to keep the machine in operation.

The McKenize Case.

The defense in the suit brought by the heirs of the late Joseph McKenize to show interest in all the property her husband mortgaged certain real estate will conclude its evidence to-morrow. The trial of the McKenize case will conclude its evidence to-morrow. The trial of the McKenize case will conclude its evidence to-morrow.

Today's Criminal Court Call.

1009. Foster Pollard and Frank Horne; motion for new trial.

1013. Robert H. Crosswhite; motion for new trial.

1014. Kansas City vs. J. J. Jeter; motion for new trial.

1015. Kansas City vs. William Wilkerson; motion for new trial.

1016. Kansas City vs. Rile Adams; motion for new trial.

1017. Kansas City vs. E. F. Mulloy; motion for new trial.

1018. Kansas City vs. Henry Clardy; motion for new trial.

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